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## The Canadian Army Medical Corps

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Every month 100 men are called for, from Canada, for service with the Army Medical Corps Overseas, and of this number Alberta is called on to supply 40. This is a tribute to the training given to the Albertans at Training Depot No. 13, which is now carried on at Sarcee Camp. The work, which is of an interesting nature, and is useful to anyone in active life, includes squad and company drill, physical training, stretcher drill, first-aid, bandaging, and the supervising of sanitary conditions. Great emphasis is laid on first-aid to the injured, and lectures, as well as practical instruction in this work, are given by men who know this subject thoroughly. There is, at the present time, a greater need of men than ever before, for this Corps, to cope with the ever increasing casualties in the Canadian Army, now doing its part in forcing back the Germans on the Western Front.

We would appeal to men of average intelligence, and physically fit, whose circumstances will permit, to come with us, and render their services, not only to the cause of the allies, but to the even greater cause of humanity. The recruiting headquarters of the C.A.M.C. at Sarcee Camp is ready and anxious at all times, to give any information to men who are interested.

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### Dips Into The Future

Right in the midst of the war nine men of eminence give answers to the question, "What will England be like in 1939?" Asked by the Strand Magazine for contributions to a symposium on that subject, they have responded with the reserve which should characterize all ventures into the realm of prediction. It seems assumed by all nine that in twenty-three years the war problem, at least so far as fighting can settle it. Beyond this their forecasts run mainly along social lines. According to Arthur Conan Doyle the British Isles in 1939 will enjoy a well balanced educational system of democratic type, temperance enactments, "profit-sharing or co-operation," and a satisfied Ireland under home rule. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett anticipates the further growth and final success of democracy, and Dr. Saleeby looks forward to the triumph of both eugenics and temperance. H. G. Wells, usually confident in prediction, is here slow in mapping out the future, but he thinks the fate of society will turn on "internationalism or imperialism."

There is also the larger issue, which does not concern England alone. What will the world be, what will the world be in twenty-three years? Fascinating as these forecasts are, they are always obsessed and discounted by the personal equation. Men picture the coming world as they want it to be and that is why all such dips into the future merge insensibly into the ideal schemes for a perfect social order which have been evolved in the past. Plato's republic was of this ilk, and so were Thomas More's "Utopia," Bacon's "New Atlantis," Cabot's "Voyage to Icaria," and the whole brood of Oceanias and Erewhons that have culminated for our own time in the prophetic romances of Bellamy and Wells. A more satisfying forecast would be one based, not on individual predilections, but on the whole history of the race, such as would need complete personal detachment for its elaboration. Even then, out of the deepest grasp of the facts and of the laws of human evolution, no adequate fulfilment could possibly come.

Human history, like individual history, has an uncertain element in it which evades mathematical computation and defies the chart method. Who could have predicted that a handful of proscribed Christians

would possess the world, or that the Roman empire would go down before the assaults of the barbarians; that China would throw off her allegiance to monarchy in time of peace, and that a great war would convert autocratic Russia into a republic? The assassination at Sarajevo and the blunder which lost the battle of the Marne are sufficiently typical of the kind of fortuity which makes it impossible to map the future by line and rule. All we can be sure of is that certain broad tendencies toward good will work themselves out, but in exactly what way and through what process vicissitudes of national and race life would have been beyond the wisdom of the ten sibyls, and no modern Nostradamus can depict them for us. The future, whatever it be, will depend on "the common sense of all"—on the power of the race to give reality to its ideals, to turn its dreams of a coming world into deeds.

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